

SHB 1614 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3211.5/09) **883**

By Representative Ericksen

OUT OF ORDER 4/25/2009

1 On page 2 after line 21 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(7) The legislature further finds that the people of Washington
4 state approved Initiative 960 at the 2007 general election to ensure
5 accountability and transparency for bills that increase taxes. The
6 initiative requires a two-thirds vote of the both houses of the
7 legislature to raise taxes. To uphold the will of the people, the
8 legislature declares that this act is a tax increase and an action
9 that "raises taxes" under Initiative 960, requiring a two-thirds vote
10 for approval."
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12 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
13 internal references accordingly.
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15 On page 2, line 22 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
16 "fee" and insert "tax"
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18 On page 2, line 27 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
19 "fee" and insert "tax"
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21 On page 2, line 33 of the striking amendment, after "All" strike
22 "fees" and insert "taxes"
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24 On page 3, line 2 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
25 "fees" and insert "taxes"
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1 On page 4, line 28 of the striking amendment, after "of" strike
2 "fees" and insert "taxes"

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4 On page 5, line 15 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
5 "fee" and insert "tax"

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7 On page 5, line 19 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
8 "fee" and insert "tax"

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10 On page 5, line 21 of the striking amendment, after "(2)" strike
11 "Fees" and insert "Taxes"

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13 On page 5, line 26 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
14 "fee" and insert "tax"

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16 On page 5, line 28 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
17 "fees" and insert "taxes"

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19 On page 5, line 31 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
20 "fee" and insert "tax"

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22 On page 5, line 33 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
23 "fee" and insert "tax"

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25 On page 5, line 34 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
26 "fee" and insert "tax"

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28 On page 6, line 2 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
29 "fee" and insert "tax"

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EFFECT: Makes a legislative finding that the bill increases taxes and is therefore subject to the two-thirds voting requirement of Initiative Measure No. 960. Changes the word "fee" to "tax" throughout the bill.

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